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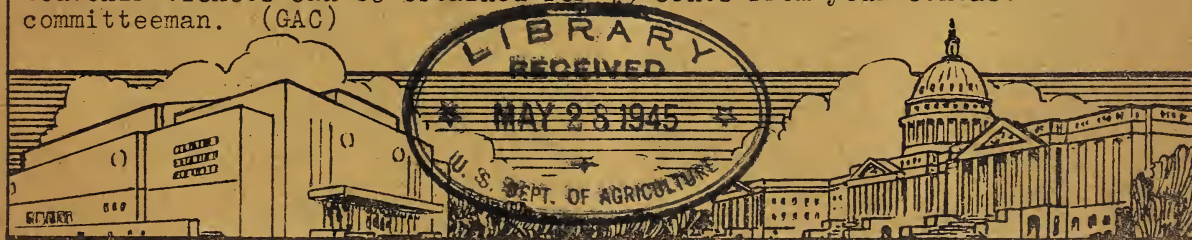
TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

FCA's social cream came to the top last night at the Fall Frolic. Beauty, talent, and wisdom sparkled at the Pla-Mor for the Farm Credit Club's record-breaking first social event of the Fall Season. Beautiful Fern C. Admin was crowned "Miss FCA" as the clock struck twelve.

The sweet music of the band enchanted 500 dancers who swept over the spacious floor. Hundreds of other FCA Frolickers never looked up from their bridge, rummy, five hundred, and pinochle tournaments. Others kibitzed. And still others made themselves at home in the luxurious lounge. Nobody wanted to go home.

Next morning the wonderful party was the talk of the FCA. Persons formerly strangers stopped to comment on the friendliness and informality encouraged by the gracious hostesses. A high official said, "I never had such a good time before in my life, FCA folks are simply swell." One employee told Francis Smith, party chairman, "I've been staying away from parties for years, but I'll never miss another one." A typist who doubled her output gave this explanation, "I'm still in time with that beautiful music." An amusing incident of the morning after occurred when Master-of-Ceremonies MacLeod forgetfully introduced the first visitor to the Library to the East wing of the Municipal Auditorium.

Souvenir tickets can be obtained for 75 cents from your contact committeeman. (GAC)



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FCA SERVICE MEN

Each soldier in this flag represents an FCA Service Man.



New FCA Men to Service:

Clark, Wayne L.
Dalby, Harold
Stanley, David T.
Suggs, Harwood D.

Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Joe McLeish has returned from a week's vacation at his home in Schuyler, Nebraska..... Roberta Hooker spent a few days at her home in Carthage, Missouri..... Cecilia Jacobs has returned to work after enjoying a 2-week vacation..... Edward Wev and family left for Washington, D. C., on November 16 to make their home.. Del and Sylvia Mehaffey spent their vacation in Kingston and Mediapolis, Iowa..... A surprise shower was given at the home of Doris Wooley on November 18 in honor of Freda Michael who is to be married on December 2 to John W. Nordstrom and also in honor of Mildred Hamilton who was married on November 14..... Jerry McGuire is enjoying her vacation with relatives near St. Paul, Minnesota..... Edith Ward and Betty Oliver of the Pay Roll Section are vacationing in San Francisco, Calif.. May Malone has returned to work after a short illness.

Vise. Mary Lawrence has returned from a vacation in Arkansas.

Tabulation. Dorothy Busch is on her vacation deep in the heart of Texas..... New arrivals with FCA in Tabulation are Eliasa Sandoval and Mrs. Ilo Marong.

Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office.

Marian Babbitt, employed as a nurse in our regional office at Wichita, Kansas, entered active duty with the Navy Nurse Corps on October 22, -- our first woman inductee.

Cooperative. Lucille Contor spent Thanksgiving week in South Dakota.....George Waas, formerly of this Division, was recently commissioned as a Captain in the Army.....S. D. Sanders and J. B. Jones have returned from business trips to Washington and Baltimore.....Kay Price entertained out-of-town guests last weekend.....Weighing 7 lbs and 11 ozs., the future Scott heir, John Jesse, arrived Saturday November 14.....Wharton J. Bruce will be with us for a few weeks. He has been spending most of his time for the past 2 months at St. Paul.....Mr. Clark has returned from a short vacation.

General Files. Betty Ormand was married November 14.....An 8 1/2 lb. baby girl arrived at the Burrington home, November 6, and Lane named the new arrival Sandra Lee. Robert Saunders visited General Files last week from Ft. Leavenworth.....Mr. Pence, Mr. Woolen, and Mr. Ballard hunted last weekend in Iowa. A good time was had by all except the pheasants.....New to General Files are: Miss Kelly, Miss Foster, Miss Betzenia, Miss Chapenron, Miss Caruso, and Miss Humborger.....Miss Ferguson recently entertained guests from Washington.....Herman Jukofsky is leaving for a vacation in Washington and New York.. Private Leland Geiss is now located at Sheppard Field.....Mrs. Collins is back from a short vacation. She visited her Alma Mater, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri.

Stenographic. Mrs. Tavenner's son, who has been living in Alexandria, has recently moved to Kansas City to make his home with his mother.....Faye Hanley has recently returned from a well-earned vacation.....Mrs. Violet Heim is spending two weeks with her mother in Effingham, Kansas.....Jessie Maddux has been entertaining her sister from Miltonvale, Kan... Arlene Donason spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Chillicothe, Missouri. Lucky ones who spent Thanksgiving at their homes are: Ellen Jane Berry, Independence, Mo.; Alverta Marston, Junction City, Kansas; Gertrude Spear, Leoti, Kansas; Grace Carey, Wichita, Kan.. Ida Bernstein, the newlywed in this section was presented with a beautiful luncheon cloth and also a Better Homes and Garden Cook Book.

Personnel. Camille Humbrecht rushed home to New Orleans to see her new niece. Spending Thanksgiving with her family was purely incidental.....Katherine Delany spent Thanksgiving with her sister in St. Louis.....Helen McAuliffe is vacationing in Washington, D. C.....Lena Sanders is in Michigan for her vacation.....Carrietta Rech spent Thanksgiving with friends in Chillicothe, Mo.....Marie Zinn spent Thanksgiving and a few days with her folks in Frankfort, Kansas.....Word has been received that Mary Mathis, formerly Chief Personnel Officer, is recuperating from a major operation in the Emergency Hospital in Washington, D.C. Doris Boone and Mary Louise Balsiger are new employees of the Personnel Division.

Information and Extension. Eleanor Redden is visiting her parents in Los Angeles, California.....Inez and John Barber spent the weekend in Humboldt, Nebraska, at the home of Inez's parents.

Solicitor's Office. R. K. McConnaughey attended the FCA Board meeting at Houston, Texas, Nov. 18 & 19.....R. J. Mischler has returned to work., Fern Toburen transferred to the War Department at Fort

Riley, Kansas. She will live at home in Manhattan, Kansas.....Homeward bound for Thanksgiving: Etha Townsend, St. Joseph, Mo.; Marjorie Martel, Warrensburg, Mo.; Florene Becker, Pickway, Kansas.....Judy Cohen Kirstein, a former associate, is the proud mother of a daughter, Emily Flora, born November 7.

Finance and Accounts. Charlotte Renne spent Thanksgiving week at her home in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. While vacationing she had the honor of being bridesmaid for her sister who was married Thanksgiving Day.....Verna Brewer, Corrine Matter, Mable Klutz, Phyllis Taylor, Alma Franklin, and Delta Vaughn spent Thanksgiving Day at home.

Production Credit Division. Mrs. Gwendolyn Goode recently returned from a 2-week vacation in Arkansas where she visited relatives and friends, including her daughter who came up from Alexandria, Louisiana, to be with her for a few days.. Donald Warburton was recently transferred to this Division from the Reports Section. Madeline Brockman is visiting relatives and friends in Junction City, Kansas.... Mrs. Gwendolyn Goode spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Eleanor, who is attending Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri.....C. R. Arnold spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother in Arcanum, Ohio.

SUNDAY'S HIKE STARTS AT SWOPE PARK

Farm Credit hikers will meet at Swope Park's main shelter house on Meyer Boulevard at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 6, for a 6-mile hike to Lake of the Woods and picnic area No. 18 at the top of the ridge overlooking the park. To reach starting point, take the Swope Park car line, route No. 53, which runs along Main Street to Forty-third Street, continuing along Rockhill Road and Swope Parkway to Meyer Boulevard. Last car to reach starting point on time leaves Union Station at 10:09 a.m. Bring lunch,

including something to drink.

WAGS TALK ABOUT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN

At the November 19 "WAGS" session, Miss May Bigelow led the members in a lively discussion of the question, "Does the business world offer equal opportunity to men and women? If not, what can the disadvantaged sex do about it?"

Visitors included Gwendolyn Goode and Sally Bryant. Leonore Haslup joined the club as a new member. The three hostesses, Louise Pressgrove, Pearl Ferguson, and Gwendolyn Goode served refreshments at the close of the meeting. Out of a membership limited to 25 there are still 5 openings. Any Farm Credit Club girls interested in joining the WAGS should call Miss Flory, extension 352. The next meeting is scheduled for December 10. (RSH)

WOMEN WIN RESPECT

A letter containing the paragraph quoted below was received by an FCA employee from a corporal stationed at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

"Every day a trickle of limited-service men come in to take over office work and such. Sometime in November a company of W.A.A.C.'s will be detailed to this camp. They will do office work, drive light trucks, and any other job women can do, and judging from what has come to light thus far in the war, they can do almost anything. We men have been kidding ourselves all along by calling them the 'weaker sex.'" (EWS)

C. U. MEMBER NETS \$88 WITH LOAN

The credit union member who bought 12 pigs and financed them with a credit union loan now reports that he sold 10 of the pigs (now hogs weighing an average of 222 pounds apiece) for \$365.75. His

total cost for feed and supplies was \$277.06 which nets him \$88.69 plus two sows for his work in his Food-for-Freedom enterprise. (MP)

GIVE YOUR BLOOD

FCA employees who wish to donate blood to plasma banks for use by the armed forces may arrange to do so by obtaining Red Cross registration forms in room 2118. In order to assure a steady flow of donors through the center, Mr. Earl R. Sweet, Director of Blood Donor Service, requests prospective donors to use these forms to indicate when they would like to come to the center. A confirmation of the appointment will be mailed to the individual. Employees may make such appointments at any time, subject to the approval of their supervisors, without charging it to annual or sick leave. The blood donor center will open Monday, December 7, in the Ararat Temple at 222 West Eleventh Street. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

A quota of 1,500 pints of blood a week has been set for Kansas City. According to Lieutenant Robert Reid, Navy medical officer at the center, any healthy normal adult between the ages of 21 and 60 can give a pint of blood every 8 weeks and not more than five times a year with no ill effects. It is expected that the entire process of donating blood will take only 45 minutes, including the time allowed a donor to rest after the treatment and to eat a light luncheon before he leaves the center. Donors are asked to refrain from eating fats or oils during the 4 hours preceding the appointment. Fats are absorbed by the blood stream and interfere with the processing of the blood. Instead of cream, milk, butter, and fatty foods, the giver should eat vegetables, citrus fruits, and drink coffee or tea. (MQ)

ROBERT L. COCHRAN

The sudden death of Robert L. Cochran in Chicago on November 20 saddens his many friends in the Farm Credit Administration. Mr. Cochran, a native of Denison, Iowa, was appointed to the Appraisal Subdivision of the Land Bank Division in November of 1935. In December 1939, he transferred to BAE, returning to the FCA in April 1941 as Senior Extension Economist in the I&E Division. He remained until September of this year, when he left to work with the AMA in Washington, D. C., on a lend-lease basis. (CEH)

COINCIDENCE

When she arrived at the farm gate, May Bigelow found her path obstructed by a Washington, D. C. truck. Up on the hill stood a cozy little box-car home, occupied by three gentlemen from M Street trying their luck for an oilwell, right there on her cousin's Kansas farm. We wonder whether they were getting away from the housing condition back home or trying to solve a shortage problem. (VMJ)

CREDIT UNION WEEK

The directors of the FCA Employees Federal Credit Union have designated the week of December 7 to 12 as Credit Union Week. During this week, members of the credit union in each division of the FCA, whose names are listed below, will be glad to explain to employees that are not members the services offered by the credit union.

It has been suggested that as the FCA supervises a system of cooperative credit, each employee should know how the credit union, a cooperative owned and operated by FCA employees, functions and should have an opportunity to broaden his cooperative experience by actual participation as a member.

Credit union keymen in FCA offices are:

Administrative Division

Chief Clerk's Office	Eleanor Ferguson
General Files	Virgil Bowen
Graphic & Dupl.	John S. Kennedy
Mail	Francis Smith
Planning	W. S. Harris
Purchase & Supply	R. L. Crim
Stenographic	Geraldine Madigan
Vise	Mary Gladys Page

Cooperative Div.

Alma Day

Econ. & Cr. Res. Div.

Irvin S. Dyke

Ira Castles

M. P. Planting

Emerg. Crop & Feed

Esther Barnes

Loan Sec.

Exam. Div. & RACC
of Wash.

Fred Bowie

Exec. offices
(4th floor)

Mary Lee Vincent

Finance & Accounts
Div.

M. J. Fraile

Inf. & Ext. Div.

Marie Puhr

Inter. Cr. Div.

F. D. Van Sant

Land Bank Division

Henry H. Key

Library

M. D. MacLeod

Mort. Corp. Serv.

Section

J. B. Muller, Jr.

Per. Div. & RAC

Div.

Mildred Quimby

Production Credit

Div.

Donald A. Russell

Revolving Fund Sec.

George Meyer

Solicitor's office,

F. C. Div.

Carol Schoonmaker

(MP)

READY FOR THE ORDEAL

"Are the irons hot?"

"As hot as I can get them."

"Is the oil boiling?"

"Yes, master."

"Is the victim securely fastened
in the chair?"

"Yes, master. She cannot move."

"O.K. then. Give her the

\$2 permanent." --Houston Chronicle (MLV)

WHAT'S YOUR CONDITION?

Have you taken a recent physical inventory of yourself? Are you satisfied with your health? Now, more than ever before, we have need to think and act upon such matters. The Kansas City Y.M.C.A., located at 10th & Oak Streets has excellent facilities for many hours of diversified health-giving pleasure. A couple of our "Rover Boys" looked things over last week and made a very favorable report topped off by a reduced price for membership in the "Y" if enough fellows will get together. This isn't a commercial for the "Y", but rather an individual appeal for you to help yourself now so you can help your country if called on. If you are interested, please call Dick Prewitt, ext. 214, immediately. (RMP)

OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Ford Quitslund (CR&S) is now with WPB. Catherine Haggerty and Harry Ratcliffe have transferred to OAWR. Anna Erb has accepted a position with CR&S since she returned from K.C. Paul Quintus and Sarah Carr are on detail to AMA. Wedding bells will ring December 5 for Paul Wilkins!

Stanley O'Donnell and George Arnold dropped in one day and said "tell the hot shot FCA bowlers in K.C. that we challenge them to a match!" We are glad to hear that Mary Mathis is recovering rapidly from her recent operation.

George Waas is now a captain in the U. S. Army. Ralph Drumheller enlisted in the U. S. Navy Air Corps.....Glen and June Wilbur are the proud parents of a baby girl.....Your reporter spent Thanksgiving holiday in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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GET YOUR 1943 BUDGET UNDERWAY

The FCA Employees Federal Credit Union has a supply of Budget Sheets and Financial Work Sheets available to all FCA employees who want to plan their financial affairs on a sound business basis. The Budget Sheet will assist you in keeping your expenditures and savings within your income. The Financial Work Sheet properly made out will enable you to determine how much you can safely save, spend, or borrow.

Higher taxes, purchases of War Bonds, and a larger percentage of our salaries going for retirement since July 1, 1942, means that less of our income in 1943 will be available for everyday needs. We will all have to count our pennies much more than in the past and this means more thoughtfully planned spending.

Members of the class in "Managing Your Income" and other FCA employees who would like to work out their budgets for 1943 will meet Wednesday, December 30, after office hours in room 2941.

In the meantime, drop in at the Credit Union Office and ask Mrs. Walkington for copies of the two forms. (MP)

PIONEER PARTIES

"The music at these country dances made the young folks almost frantic. In those days, they danced jigs and four-handed reels. Sometimes three-handed reels, were danced. In those dances there was no standing still. All were moving at a rapid pace from beginning to end.

"No sitting was indulged in, and the folks either stood or danced all night. The dress of these hardy pioneers was generally homespun. The hunting shirt was much worn at that time, which is a convenient working or dancing dress. In the morning, all go home on horseback or on foot."



BOWLING

November 23 - "Whitewash Night" seemed to be the title with four clubs applying the well-known brush to victims. Admin., Accounts, Graphic, and Land Bank were respective winners over Files, F&A, Co-op, and Legal. Andy Morrison grabbed the spotlight for triumphant Land Bank by mauling the maples for 210-598, a new high set.

Team Standings through November 30

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Mortgage Corp.	29	7	26,584
Administrative	20	16	26,129
Reports	19	17	27,975
Personnel	19	17	23,974
Graphic	19	17	23,964
Finance & Accounts	18	18	25,674
Files	18	18	25,156
Field Accounting	18	18	23,864
Legal	16	20	25,773
Accounts	15	21	25,266
Land Bank	13	23	24,847
Cooperative	13	23	22,240

Records

H.T.G. - Reports	909
H.T.S. - Reports	2,470
H.I.G. - Henritz	232
H.I.S. - Morrison	598

Averages

Fowler	165-20 Menk	164-7
McClurg	165-14 Henritz	163-16

November 30 - Land Bank came from behind to drop Reports in the odd one with Menk's 207-557 and Morrison's 221-537 showing the way. W. Thompson's 494 topped Reports. Personnel bagged a pair from Graphic with Elbert Smith's 486 doing the most damage.

Weinberg's 487 captured the laurels for Graphic. Mort. Corp. beat back the Admin. threat by taking the last two with Prewitt's 189-518 high for the leaders. However, McClurg took individual match honors with 208-526. Legal averted a shutout at Accounts' hands by taking the closer. Yorkdale's 190-504 paced the statisticians with Thomson shooting 502 for the legal lights. Bateman and Schlick of Files teamed up with 466 and 461 to turn back Co-op in the odd game. G. D. Thompson's 420 was all alone for Co-op "Slub" McGee and "Petunia" Bark danced the "new" F&A five to a pair of wins over Field Acctg. (Bless their hearts). Incidental, of course, to what else went on in this match, Uhlenhop and Ball gathered in 491 and 472 for the losers.

FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

After holding the lead all the way in the first round of league play, Central Office Acctg. suffered a three-game defeat at the hands of Audit and moved down to fourth place. Admin. took three from Co-op and advanced to the top position.

Lydia Ruch of Exam. rolled high set for the evening with 155-445 and added another point to her high average record. General Files was able to salvage one game, however, from Exam.

After winning the first two, Bond and Cash dropped the last one to F&A. In the Short-Term - Long-Term Credit match, Virginia Jones copped individual honors with a 171-441 set to help the former club take the odd game.

Stenographic got together in the last game and rolled a nice 657, which left the strong Personnel outfit with only one game for the evening.

Team Records

H.T.G. - Examination	722
H.T.S. - Examination	2,051
H.I.G. - Albrecht	214
H.I.S. - Ruch	504

Team Averages

Ruch	143.1	McGee	137.21
Bark	138.15	Ross	133.9

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Administrative	24	12	20,260
Examination	23	13	19,290
Personnel	22	14	20,527
Central Office Acctg.	21	15	21,511
Stenographic	21	15	19,818
Cooperative	21	15	19,385
Audit	19	17	18,390
Long-Term Credit	17	19	18,627
Bond & Cash	17	19	18,413
Short-Term Credit	14	22	18,825
Finance & Accounts	9	27	18,071
General Files	8	28	16,195

BASKETBALL

Plans are being laid to enter an FCA basketball team in one of the city leagues, so all you cagers turn your names in immediately to Jack Porterfield, room 2201-A, ext. 89.

Big league basketball as portrayed by the Olathe Naval Air Base Clippers against strong college opposition from the Missouri Valley and Big Six Conferences will be brought to the main arena of the Auditorium Saturday night, December 5, when the Clippers tangle with the Kansas U. cagers. Three former All-Americans, headed by Bill Menke, ex-Indiana U. flash, are listed in the starting lineup for the service team. A college clash will precede each Clipper game with net proceeds for the eight home games going to the Navy Welfare Fund. Season tickets are now on sale in the Auditorium office at 1310 Wyandotte St., Harrison 8000 at reduced prices. Personal checks will be honored. Order blanks may be obtained from Miss Lehman at the Reception desk, ext. 30. Only 1 day left, so get yours now.